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Aug 4, 1998

PUB-NO: JP410203985A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 10203985 A

TITLE: PRODUCTION OF TASTE-MASKING AGENT OF ANTIBACTERIAL QUINOLONE DERIVATIVE

PUBN-DATE: August 4, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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AHRENS, GERHARD MENTRUP, EDGAR MAAS, JOCHEN RADAU, MANFRED

INT-CL (IPC): A61 K 31/47; A61 K 9/20; A61 K 47/12

ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain an agent for oral administration having <u>masked bitter</u> taste by mixing a quinolone derivative having antibacterial activity with a higher fatty acid and heating the mixture.

SOLUTION: This agent is produced by mixing a quinolone derivative with at least one higher fatty acid, optionally adding an additive, heating the mixture at 30-140°C, preferably at 50-85°C and crushing to powder or granule after cooling. The weight ratio of the quinolone derivative to the fatty acid is 1:(0.3-4). The quinolone derivative is e.g. levofloxacin or ofloxacin and the fatty acid is a ≥10C acid such as stearic acid or palmitic acid. A drug preparation necessary to eliminate the taste of an active compound such as soluble tablet, chewable agent and sachet is produced and the active antibacterial quinolone derivative is quickly released by this process. The agent is useful for the treatment of bacteriosis.

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PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030064107 A1

TITLE: Taste masked pharmaceutical liquid formulations

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 3, 2003

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 424/494; 424/184.1

ABSTRACT:

A liquid composition for oral administration comprising a pharmaceutically active medicament coated with a taste masking effective amount of a polymer blend of (a) dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic acid ester (MM/MAE) and (b) a cellulose ester, in an aqueous vehicle, wherein the polymer weight ratio of the cellulose ester to the MM/MAE is about 40:60 to about 90:10, preferably about 60:40. The liquid composition utilizes a "reverse enteric coating" which is soluble in the acid pH's of the stomach, generally about 1.0 to 4.0, but relatively insoluble at the non-acidic pH's of the mouth. The coatings provide for rapid release and absorption of the drug, which is generally desirable in the case of liquid dosage forms.

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Feb 13, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030032600

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030032600 A1

TITLE: Taste masked liquid pharmaceutical compositions

PUBLICATION-DATE: February 13, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 514/19; 514/192, 514/200, 514/253.08, 514/29, 514/300, 514/312

ABSTRACT:

This invention is directed to a <u>taste masked liquid pharmaceutical composition</u> comprising a pharmaceutically active agent and a taste masking composition. In particular, the taste masking composition comprises a taste masking effective amount of an artificial sweetener.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020197327 A1

TITLE: Taste masked pharmaceutical compositions

PUBLICATION-DATE: December 26, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 424/497; 514/253.04, 514/253.08

ABSTRACT:

A taste masked pharmaceutical composition comprising a microcapsule, wherein the microcapsule comprises a pharmaceutically active agent core coated with a taste masking effective amount of a water-insoluble enteric coating, wherein the coating comprises a weakly acidic methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer.

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File: USPT

Jul 1, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6586012

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6586012 B2

TITLE: Taste masked pharmaceutical liquid formulations

DATE-ISSUED: July 1, 2003

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 424/489; 424/494, 424/497

ABSTRACT:

A liquid composition for oral administration comprising a pharmaceutically active medicament coated with a taste masking effective amount of a polymer blend of (a) dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic acid ester (MM/MAE) and (b) a cellulose ester, in an aqueous vehicle, wherein the polymer weight ratio of the cellulose ester to the MM/MAE is about 40:60 to about 90:10, preferably about 60:40. The liquid composition utilizes a "reverse enteric coating" which is soluble in the acid pH's of the stomach, generally about 1.0 to 4.0, but relatively insoluble at the non-acidic pH's of the mouth. The coatings provide for rapid release and absorption of the drug, which is generally desirable in the case of liquid dosage forms.

15 Claims, 0 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1

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Nov 19, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6482823

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6482823 B1

TITLE: Taste masked pharmaceutical liquid formulations

DATE-ISSUED: November 19, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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COUNTRY

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Roche; Edward Paoli PA

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/228.8; 424/489, 424/494, 424/497, 514/230.2

ABSTRACT:

A liquid composition for oral administration comprising a pharmaceutically active medicament coated with a taste masking effective amount of a polymer blend of (a) dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic acid ester (MM/MAE) and (b) a cellulose ester, in an aqueous vehicle, wherein the polymer weight ratio of the cellulose ester to the MM/MAE is about 40:60 to about 90:10, preferably about 60:40. The liquid composition utilizes a "reverse enteric coating" which is soluble in the acid pH's of the stomach, generally about 1.0 to 4.0, but relatively insoluble at the non-acidic pH's of the mouth. The coatings provide for rapid release and absorption of the drug, which is generally desirable in the case of liquid dosage forms.

15 Claims, 0 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1

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6. Document ID: US 6217910 B1

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File: USPT

Apr 17, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6217910

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6217910 B1

TITLE: Granular preparation and producing process thereof

DATE-ISSUED: April 17, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: <u>424/497</u>; <u>424/489</u>, <u>424/490</u>

ABSTRACT:

A granular preparation comprising particles prepared by melt granulation of a powdered low-melting oily substance and a powdered medicine, the particles being coated with a finely powdered hydrophobic and oil-absorbing high polymeric compound (if desired, together with a finely powdered diluent) by melt coating, and a producing process thereof. The preparation does not cake even under heat and humid conditions and is effective for masking bitterness of a medicine.

14 Claims, 0 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1

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7. Document ID: JP 10203985 A

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Aug 4, 1998

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TITLE: Taste-masked oral composition, used to delivery unpleasantly tasting drugs, is a suspension of active ingredient particles having reverse enteric coating of polymer blend

INVENTOR: ROCHE, E; YU, D

PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-143019P (July 9, 1999), 2000US-0598157 (June 21, 2000),

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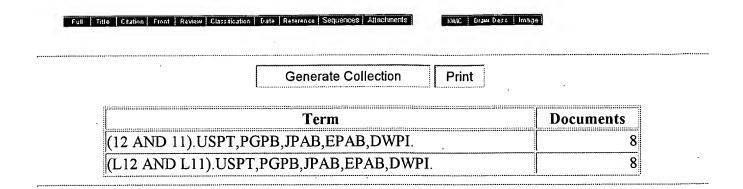
20030064107 A1 INT-CL (IPC): $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{0/00}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{9/00}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{9/08}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{9/14}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{9/16}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{9/50}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{31/535}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{31/5383}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{39/00}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{47/04}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{47/18}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{47/26}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{47/32}$; $\underline{A61}$ \underline{K} $\underline{47/38}$

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200103698A BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Oral liquid composition (A) comprising active agent (I) particles in a liquid suspension of pH over 6, is new. Each particle has a core of (I), and optionally inactive adjuvants, and is coated with a taste-masking layer of a polymer blend of dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic acid (MM/MAE) and cellulose ester (CE). The weight ratio CE:MM/MAE is 40:60 to 90:10.

USE - (A) is used for administration of drugs having an unpleasant taste, particularly the quinolone antibiotic levofloxacin (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Masking the taste of (I) should improve patient compliance. The polymeric coating is a 'reverse enteric coating', i.e. it is dissolved in the stomach but not in the mouth, providing rapid release and absorption of (I). The coating is stable during storage in suspension, at least over the period of treatment, typically 7-14 days.



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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030118654

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030118654 A1

TITLE: Taste masked aqueous liquid pharmaceutical composition

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 26, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: $\frac{424}{486}$; $\frac{514}{192}$, $\frac{514}{200}$, $\frac{514}{255.04}$, $\frac{514}{263.34}$, $\frac{514}{282}$, $\frac{514}{290}$, $\frac{514}{629}$, $\frac{514}{649}$

ABSTRACT:

A substantially taste masked liquid <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition containing a pharmaceutically effective amount of an unpleasant tasting drug dissolved or dispersed in an aqueous excipient base, said excipient base comprising polyvinyl pyrrolidone and/or copolyvidone, and high molecular weight polyethylene glycol.

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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030069170

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030069170 A1

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions of drug-oligomer conjugates and methods of treating

diseases therewith

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 10, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 514/2; 514/12, 514/171, 514/560

ABSTRACT:

Pharmaceutical compositions that include a drug-oligomer conjugate, a fatty acid component, and a bile salt component are described. The drug is covalently coupled to an oligomeric moiety. The fatty acid component and the bile salt component are present in a weight-to-weight ratio of between 1:5 and 5:1. Methods of treating diseases in a subject in need of such treatment using such pharmaceutical compositions are also provided, as are methods of providing such pharmaceutical compositions.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030032600 A1

TITLE: Taste masked liquid pharmaceutical compositions

PUBLICATION-DATE: February 13, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 514/19; 514/192, 514/200, 514/253.08, 514/29, 514/300, 514/312

ABSTRACT:

This invention is directed to a taste masked liquid <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition comprising a pharmaceutically active agent and a taste masking composition. In particular, the taste masking composition comprises a taste masking effective amount of an artificial sweetener.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020197327 A1

TITLE: Taste masked pharmaceutical compositions

PUBLICATION-DATE: December 26, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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CITY

STATE COUNTRY

RULE-47

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US-CL-CURRENT: 424/497; 514/253.04, 514/253.08

ABSTRACT:

A taste masked <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition comprising a microcapsule, wherein the microcapsule comprises a pharmaceutically active agent core coated with a taste masking effective amount of a water-insoluble enteric coating, wherein the coating comprises a weakly acidic methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer.

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Jun 20, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020076421

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020076421 A1

TITLE: Oral liquid mucoadhesive compositions

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 20, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 424/400

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a per oral, oral, or intranasal <u>pharmaceutical</u> mucoretentive, aqueous <u>liquid composition</u> comprising from about 2% to about 50%, by weight of the composition, of colloidal particles of silica, titanium dioxide, clay, and mixtures thereof and a safe and effective amount of a <u>pharmaceutical</u> active selected from the group consisting of analgesics, decongestants, expectorants, antitussives, antihistamines, sensory agents, gastrointestinal agents, and mixtures thereof; wherein the composition has a sedimentation volume ratio of greater than about 0.90 and wherein the triggered viscosity ratio of the composition is at least about 1.2. The present invention further relates to a method of coating the alimentary canal and nasal mucosa, in particular to a method of preventing or treating symptoms of upper respiratory tract infections or upper respiratory tract tissue irritation or damage, by administering a safe and effective amount of the above composition.

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Jan 24, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020009478

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020009478 A1

TITLE: ORAL LIQUID MUCOADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 24, 2002

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE COUNTRY RULE-47

DOBROZSI, DOUGLAS JOSEPH LOVELAND OH US

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/434; 424/400

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a per oral, oral, or intranasal <u>pharmaceutical</u> mucoretentive, aqueous <u>liquid composition</u> comprising from about 2% to about 50%, by weight of the composition, of colloidal particles of silica, titanium dioxide, clay, and mixtures thereof and a safe and effective amount of a <u>pharmaceutical</u> active selected from the group consisting of analgesics, decongestants, expectorants, antitussives, antihistamines, sensory agents, gastrointestinal agents, and mixtures thereof; wherein the composition has a sedimentation volume ratio of greater than about 0.90 and wherein the triggered viscosity ratio of the composition is at least about 1.2. The present invention further relates to a method of coating the alimentary canal and nasal mucosa, in particular to a method of preventing or treating symptoms of upper respiratory tract infections or upper respiratory tract tissue irritation or damage, by administering a safe and effective amount of the above composition.

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File: USPT

May 21, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6391886

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6391886 B1

TITLE: Oral compositions having improved consumer aesthetics

DATE-ISSUED: May 21, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Lee; Kuo-Chung Mark Hamilton OH

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/289; 514/570

ABSTRACT:

Oral compositions containing therapeutical agents wherein the undesirable consumer aesthetics associated with these agents are mitigated using coolants and sweeteners.

17 Claims, 0 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1

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8. Document ID: US 6319513 B1

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Nov 20, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6319513

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6319513 B1

TITLE: Oral liquid mucoadhesive compounds

DATE-ISSUED: November 20, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Dobrozsi; Douglas Joseph Loveland OH

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/434; 424/435

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a per oral, oral, or intranasal <u>pharmaceutical</u> mucoretentive, aqueous <u>liquid composition</u> comprising from about 2% to about 50%, by weight of the composition, of colloidal particles of silica, titanium dioxide, clay, and mixtures thereof and a safe and effective amount of a <u>pharmaceutical</u> active selected from the group consisting of analgesics, decongestants, expectorants, antitussives, antihistamines, sensory agents, gastrointestinal agents, and mixtures thereof; wherein the composition has a sedimentation volume ratio of greater than about 0.90 and wherein the triggered viscosity ratio of the composition is at least about 1.2. The present invention further relates to a method of coating the alimentary canal or nasal mucosa, in particular to a method of preventing or treating symptoms of upper respiratory tract infections or upper respiratory tract tissue irritation or damage, by administering a safe and effective amount of the above composition.

24 Claims, 1 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1 Number of Drawing Sheets: 1

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9. Document ID: US 5955116 A

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File: USPT

Sep 21, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5955116

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5955116 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for production of multi-flavored and multi-colored chewing

gum

DATE-ISSUED: September 21, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Kehoe; GaryOssiningNYCarroll; Thomas J.Oak RidgeNJMihalich; Donald L.BrooklynNY

US-CL-CURRENT: $\underline{425}/\underline{131.1}$; $\underline{425}/\underline{296}$, $\underline{425}/\underline{302.1}$, $\underline{425}/\underline{308}$, $\underline{425}/\underline{319}$, $\underline{425}/\underline{391}$, $\underline{426}/\underline{516}$

ABSTRACT:

Multi-veined chewing gum is produced by injecting a plurality of different liquid flavor/dye compositions into a substantially homogeneous gum base composition or into a laminated or coextruded gum composition. The injection may be performed while the gum composition is being conveyed in one or more extruder head barrels, the injection being at a plurality of radial and/or circumferential positions in the barrel. In embodiments of the invention substantially straight longitudinal veins of color are then partially mixed to partially displace the colored veins in a direction transverse to the direction of extrusion so as to create veined, multi-colored patterns substantially

throughout a cross section of the product in a manner so that the multi-colored patterns in the cross-section differ along the length of the extrudate. The extrudate is cut to obtain gum pieces having different veins of injected liquid additives which provide a swirled or marbleized pattern in the opposing cut ends. The injected liquid additive compositions may include flavors, dyes, lakes, high intensity sweeteners, therapeutic agents, breath freshening agents, and mixtures thereof. Surface veins may also be produced by injection of liquid colorant/flavorant compositions onto the substantially homogeneous gum base composition as it passes through the extrusion head barrel. The surface veins may be disrupted or displaced independently of the interior veins using a rotatable sleeve or gum rope twisting device.

17 Claims, 23 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1 Number of Drawing Sheets: 9

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10. Document ID: US 5626892 A

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File: USPT

May 6, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5626892

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5626892 À

TITLE: Method for production of multi-flavored and multi-colored chewing gum

DATE-ISSUED: May 6, 1997

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Kehoe; Gary Ossining NY Carroll; Thomas J. Oak Ridge NJ Mihalich; Donald L. Brooklyn NY

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ABSTRACT:

Multi-veined chewing gum is produced by injecting a plurality of different liquid flavor/dye compositions into a substantially homogeneous gum base composition or into a laminated or coextruded gum composition. The injection may be performed while the gum composition is being conveyed in one or more extruder head barrels, the injection being at a plurality of radial and/or circumferential positions in the barrel. In embodiments of the invention substantially straight longitudinal veins of color are then partially mixed to partially displace the colored veins in a direction transverse to the direction of extrusion so as to create veined, multi-colored patterns substantially throughout a cross section of the product in a manner so that the multi-colored patterns in the cross-section differ along the length of the extrudate. The extrudate is cut to obtain gum pieces having different veins of injected liquid additives which provide a swirled or marbleized pattern in the opposing cut ends. The injected liquid additive compositions may include flavors, dyes, lakes, high intensity sweeteners, therapeutic agents, breath freshening agents, and mixtures thereof. Surface veins may also be produced by injection of liquid colorant/flavorant compositions onto the substantially homogeneous gum base composition as it passes through the extrusion head barrel. The surface veins may be disrupted or displaced independently of the interior veins using a rotatable sleeve or qum rope twisting device.

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